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SUBJECT: PROMOTIONAL TOUR, SIKORSKY S-58T HELICOPTER

1. AIRCRAFT FINISHED DEMONSTRATIONS IN MARACAIBO AND WAS TO HAVE LEFT EARLY MORNING MAY 8 FOR PANAMA.
2. FOUR DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN CARACAS, ONE AT AN AIR FORCE BASE AND ONE AT MARACAIBO. ATTENDANCE WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING ALTHOUGH ALL PRIVATE COMPANIES AND GOV AGENCIES INVITED WERE REPRESENTED BY LOWER ECHELON PERSONNEL. THE VISIT BY THE SHAH OF IRAN, THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND A MEETING OF LATIN AMERICAN AIR FORCE GENERALS IN COLOMBIA, SOMEWHAT PREEMPTED THE DEMONSTRATIONS.
3. SIKORSKY APPARENTLY WAS SATISFIED, HOWEVER, SINCE THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE TOUR WAS NOT SO MUCH IMMEDIATE SALES OF THE S-58 CONVERSION BUT MAKING THE NAME SIKORSKY AND ITS LINE OF HELICOPTERS BETTER KNOWN IN VENEZUELA. SEVERAL PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE TO GOV ENTITIES.
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